

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 28, 2001

## VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Brian G. Svoboda Perkins Coie, LLP 607 Fourteenth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

Re:

MUR 5150

Missouri Democratic State Committee

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

On March 21, 2001 the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on your client's behalf in settlement of a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.5(a). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter. Please be advised that the civil penalty in this agreement reflects unusual factors brought forth during the settlement negotiations.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record.

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jamila I. Wyatt

Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement